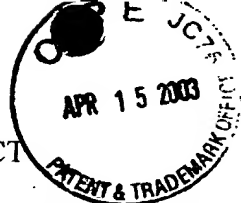


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claims 3 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 1 and 10 as follows:

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1. (Five Times Amended) A method for marking materials using a marking material and a material to be marked consisting of a light transparent body or a laser transmittive body, comprising:  
  
a first process of placing a surface of said material to be marked and a surface of said marking material together with a desired gap therebetween, vaporizing said marking material by irradiating through said material to be marked with a first laser beam while scanning with

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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